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Hongkong, May 17, 1894.

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Hongkong, May 15, 1893,

就五十月二十年四十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1894.

February,

Business Notices.

New Year 1895

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SPECIAL SELECTED YORK HAMS.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1894.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1894.

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Business Notices.

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ORTH REEF, PARACELS. All unauthorized Persons are hereby warned against approaching the wreck or in any way a tempting to carry out any Salvage Operations or to remove anything therefrom or interfere with or obstruct those Persons who have been authorized to Conduct the Salvage Operations. Hongkong, 12th December, 1894.

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Hongkong, June 30, 1894.

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AND STRAITS. IIHE Steamship Glenshiel having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongsong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may IN GENERAL POST OFFICE. be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for 'damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th Instant, otherwise they

will not be recognized. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Azents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1894. 2035

INHE Company's S.S. Wingrang having GODOWNSarrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon on the 14th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point, No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managors. Hongkong, December 12, 1894,

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM -NAVIGATION COMPANY,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM PENANG, SINGAPORE, GLAS-

into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowus, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 19th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and the 18 h Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOOR TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for

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11HE Undersigned has received instruc-

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TUESDAY,

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Hongkong, December 13, 1894.

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The Steamship Capt. R. Köhrer, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 17th Instant.

at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1894.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT. STEAM TO SHANGHAI & KOBE.

Marquis Bacquerem,
Capt. G. Wallusunwio,
will leave for the above The Co.'s Steamship places on or about MONDAY, the 17th

SANDER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 12, 1894.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Steamship" Chingtu,
Captain Innes, will be
despatched as above or RESDAY, the 18th December.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Mongkong, December 14, 1894.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 12, 1894. WARRACK LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

Capt. J. C. WILLIAMSON, B. N. R. , will be despatched for the above Port on or about TRURS. DAY, the 20th Instant, instead of as pro-

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Hougkong, December 13, 1894. 1965

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship-Telamon,
Captain Jackson, will be
despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to A tents.

glen line of Steam Packets. CODOWNS in WANCHAL at the back FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Glenartney, Capt. Macoregor, will be despatched as above

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Hongkong, December 12, 1894.

The 100 A.I. British Ship Sierra Miranda, MoMASTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

Capt. D'A. DE STE. CHOIX, will be despatched as Hongkong, December 4, 1894. 1968 FOR NEW YORK.

bove on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at The 3/3 L. American Ship Lucy A. Nickels. This Steamer has superior First-class Captain Nichols, expected end-of December, will load for the meet the requirements of tropical climates. above Port

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Hongkong, November 24, 1894.

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Intimations.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS

to the ST. GEORGE'S BALL FUND

E. W. MITCHELL.

Hon: Sec., pro. tem.

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above Society will be held at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of December, 1894, at Noon. All those who take any Interest in the Work of the Society, whether Members or not, are cordially invited to attend:

F. H. MASTER, Hon. Secretary Hongkong, December 6, 1894.

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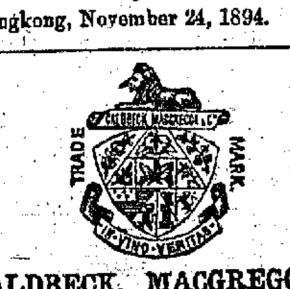
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Dinner 18.00 P. BOHM, Proprietor and Manager. Hongkong, November 24, 1894.



ALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Wine and Spirit Merchants,

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Bankers. LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'TD. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily

For 6 Months,..... % For 3 Months, % JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hougkong. Hongkong, June 18, 1893,

HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAW- Subscriptions for Shares in the New Com-FORD & Co., and KELLY & WAISH. pany, when formed, are invited from the

> Hongkong, December 10, 1894. THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:

General Managers.

HE Annual General MEETING of the

JAPAN WALL PAPERS.

ORDERS to be respectfully received by

Hongkong, January 2, 1894. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

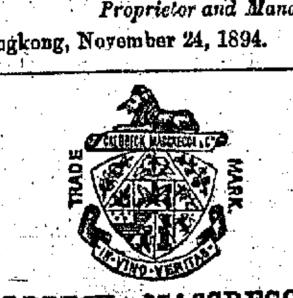
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Notices to Consignees. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

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LIMITED.

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Hongkong, December 13, 1894.

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Capt. Honores, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, at

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

FOR SHANGHAL

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Cromarty,
Captain Duncan, will be
despatched as above on

Hongkong, December 7, 1894. 1988

viously advertised.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, December 13, 1894.

on or about the 29th Instant.

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Hongkong, December 12, 4804.

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VIIII Steamship SIAM, Captain G. K. WRIGHT, R.N.R. carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 20th December, at Noon.

All Cargo for Marseilles, Liondon, &c., will be transhipped at Colombo into a ateamer proceeding direct to those ports. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages ard required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Come pany's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to. H. H. JOSEPH,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1894. NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR · SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX :

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA N WEDNESDAY, the 26th December, 1894, at Noon, the Company's Steamship OXUS, Commandant DUPONT,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marueilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 25th December, 1894. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are re-

Hor further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 13, 1894.

To-day's Advertisements. 2040



RDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 22ND **DECEMBEE**, 1894.

No. 166. - JOINED. - F. B. - No. 136, Gunr. S. WILKINSON, 12.12.94. No. 167.—DECEASED.—F. B.—No. 26, Guor. E. A. LAMMERT, 6.12.94.

INSPECTION OF CLOTHING. No. 168.-M. G. Co.-THURSDAY, at 5.15 p.m., Serge Uniform, Caps, no F. B.—THURSDAY, at 6 p.m., Cloth

Uniform, Caps, (OLOTH UNIFORM is NEVER TO BE WORN unless specially ordered). Both Parades to be followed by COMPANY DRILL. No. 169.-F. B.-KOWLOON DE-TACHMENT. - Heavy Gun Drill on MON-

DAY, at usual hour. SIGNALLING CLASS on TUESDAY, No. 170.—GENERAL.—AMBULANCE CLASS on WEDNESDAY, at 5.45 p.m. By Order,

C. G. TAYLOR, Lieut., R.A., Adjutant, H.K.V.C. HEAD QUARTEES,

Hongkong, December 15, 1894. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship Oberon having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Honokong

AND KOWLOON WHABF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Olaims must be sent in to the Office of the Under-

signed before Noon on the 22nd Inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st That., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 15, 1894. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Namoa. Captain HABRES, will be Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Dakin. Cruickshank & Co.,

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BOX PLAN at KELLY & WALSH's.

ROBERT LOVE, Manager.

Hongkong, December 15, 1894. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 10 or 1894. Re the KWONG YING CHEONG FIRM. Ex parte CHIU BING KI, a Creditor.

TOTICE is hereby given that by an Order of this Honourable, Court, dated the 12th day of December, 1894, WAI YING and WAI SHU TAK, lately carrying on Business at No. 90, Wing Lok Street, and No. 141, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, as Californian Merchants, under the Name or Style of the KWONG YING CHEONG FIRM, and all other the PART-NERS (if any) in the said Firm were Brigade. adjudged Bankrupt, and BRUCE SHEPHERD, the Official Receiver was appointed to be

Trustee in the Bankruptoy. Dated this 14th day of December, 1894. C. F A. SANGSTER,

Acting Registrar. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on the 2ND JANUARY, 1895, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, PAYABLE at the Hong-RONG & SHANGHAY BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT, per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1894. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 15, 1894. THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 23rd to the 29th Instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hougkong, December 15, 1894.

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ARRIVALS. December 15:-

Peigang, German steamer, from Canton. Soochoto, British steamer, from Canton. Formosa, British steamer, 2,615, E. P. Bishop, London October 28, and Singapore December 8, Mails and General .- P. & O.

Chusan, German str., 623, W. Wendt, Shanghai December 12, General .- MELсиквы & Со.

Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Thos. H. Sellars, Shanghai December 11, and Swatow 14, General - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Fushun, British steamer, 1,504, W. H. Lunt, Shanghai December 12, General .--C. M. S. N. Co.

Marquis Bacquehem, Austrian steamer, 2,740, G. Walluschnig, Bombay and Singapore December 8, General. - SANDER & Co. Presto, German steamer, 655, C. Stahr, Tientain December 8, Bones, -Butterfield & Swire.

Oberon, British steamer, 1,763, Alex. S. Grate, Hamburg and Singapore December 5, General. - SHEWAN & Co. Paoting, British eteamer, 1,088, T. Gyles, Chinking December 11, General.-But-

TERPIELD & SWIRE. Doris, German steamer, 771, Peterson, Haiphong December 13, Rice. - WIELER &

Warren Hustings, British troopship, 3,901, Capt. H. A. Street, Calcutta Nov. 30.

DEPARTURES. December 15:-Peninsular, for Shanghai. Cass, for Canton. Wosang, for Canton. Nanchang, for Canton. Brunhilde, for Moja .. Mathilde, for Touron. Woosung, for Shanghai. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai. Donar, for Saigon. Memnon, for Kudat. Atlantic, for Mantung. Canton, for Canton. Sungklang, for Manila. Jack Diederichsen, for Haiphong.

CLEARED. Bullmouth, for Shanghai. Soochow, for Shanghai.

Triamph, for Hollow. Ask, for Haipliong. Alcides, for New York. Formesa, for Swatew.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Formosa, for Hongkong : from Bombay, Mr Elias' native servant : from Penang, 65 Chinese; from Singapore, 282 Chinese. Per Chusan, from Shanghai, 8 Chinese. Per Canton, from Shanghai, 70 Chinese. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, Mr A. Bohzewiez, for Canton; 16? Chinese, for

Per Marquis Barquehem, from Singapore, Per Parting, from Chinkiang, 8 Chinese. Per Doris, from Haiphong, 28 Chinese. Per Warren Hastings, from Calcutta, 18 Officers, 1 Lady and, 4 children; 3 men, 3 women and 14; children, 801 Troops, 19 women and 30 children, of the 1st Rifle

Per Mathilde, for Touron, 100 Chinese. Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 130 Chi-

Per Sungkiang, for Manila, 11 Europeans, and 3 Chinese. Per Donar, for Saigon, 400 Chinese. Per Memnon, for Kudat, Mr Shaw and

1 European, and 220 Chinere. To DEVART.

Per Triumph, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese. Per Ask for Halphong, 40 Chineso. Per Formosa, for Swatow, Miss Johnston, and Miss Ricketts; for Amoy, Misses Multer, Sadler, Mrs Fahmy and 3 children.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German aleamer Chusan reports: Had fine weather, light W. N. W. and variable winds.

The British steamer Canton reports: Had fine and clear weather, with moderate North and N.W. winds till strival Swatow. From thence to Hongkong, hazy and overcast, with fresh N.E. breeze.

The British steamer Fushun reports: Had moderate Southerly winds to Hieshans, with clear weatter and smooth sea to Ockseu; moderate variable winds and fine clear weather; thence to port, moderate to light monsoon and clear, with following sea. The British sleamer Oberon reports: Very strong monsoon, with high sea, tor-

rents of rain occasionally, with furious The British steamer Paoting reports From port to Tung-ying, light S.W. winds and fine weather; thence to port, moderate

N.N.E. winds and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL ---

Per Hangehow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 16th inst. For HAIPHONG.--

17th inst. For SHANGHAL .--Per Feigung, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, Rolls, &c., &c., the 17th inst. For BANGKOK.-

Per Loo Sok, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 18 h inst. For S'NGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

Per Wingsang, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 18th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 21st inst. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .--Per Chingle, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 18th inst., instead of as previously advertised.

For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA.— Per Sikh, Registration 8.30 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.; on Tuesday, the 1st Jan-

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Belgic wil be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th December, with Mails for Macao, Amoy, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--4.80 P.M. Registry cosses.

5.00 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Zostove until the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight. - Formosa leaves for 8'tow, &c.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

4 p.m.-Peiyang leaves for Shanghai. Meeting. 4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Subscribers to the St. George's Ball Fund at City Hell.

Amusements. 9 p.m. - Harmston's Grand Circus, &c., at the New Reclaimed Land next to Murray Pier.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL .- On Sundays, Massat 6 A.M., 7.30 A.M. and 9.30 A.M. Benediction at 6 r.m. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road .- 9. A.M. Mass and Sermon; 5.30 P.M. Evening Service,

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home.—Service on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 8rd Sundays in the month at 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7,30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service. WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH .- Divine Service at 10,30 A.M. in the Wesleyan Church

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL .- Service in the German language by Pastor R. F. F. Gottschalk every Sunday, at 11 a.u., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

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DEATHS. At Chinking, on the 10th Insa WILLIAM At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on he 11th December, THOMAS DAVIES, late

of Newchwang; aged 56 years. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

at 8.00 p.m.

iongrong, saturday, december 15, 1894 LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Metapedia, Nov. Moldava, 6: Romney, 9; Ayr, 13; Breconshire, 16; Benedick, 20; Niobe, his left wrist. 23 : Gera. Tenasserim, 27 : Lawang, Monmouthshire, Oopack, Strathavon, Orestes, Maria Valerie, 30; Glenfalloch, Natal, Isleworth, Dec. 4; Anchises, Waverley, 7.

Honeward Bound :- Energia, Oct. 30 Trocas, Nov. 2; Strathleven, 9; Telemachus, 20; Glenesk, 27; Ajax, Benlomond, Dec. 4; Manila, 7.

The M. M. Co.'s steamship Yarra left Saigon on Wednesday, the 12th Dec., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, Dec. 15 .. The N. L. Co.'s steamship Gera, with the German Mail of Nov. 19, left Colombo on Sunday, 9th December, and

may be expected here on or about

Friday, Dec. 21. The P. M. s. s. Perit, with the AMERI-CAN MAIL of Nov. 24, left Yokohama on Friday, December 14, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Dec. 20.

The N. P. s. s. Sikh left Tacoma for Hongkong, via Japan ports, has arrived at Yokohama Dec. 13, and sails thence for attack them from the landward side. this post on Dec. 15. The O. & O. s. a. Oceanic left San Fran-

Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki. The Empress of China left Vancouver for this port, via Japan, on the 11th inst. The P. M. s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this once to Wuliu. All is reported quiet. port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on

The Ben Line s.s. Benlarig, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore for thi port on Dec. 9, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 16. The D. D. R. s. Aglaia, from Ham-

burg, left Singapore for this port on Dec. 12, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 19. The s. s. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on Dec. 12,

and may be expected here on or about The O. S. S. Co.'s s. E. Felamon left Singapore on Dec. 12, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 19.

this port on Nov. 26. for this port on Dec. 13.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -SRD IN ADVENT SUNDAY. ' Angels ever bright and fair;' (Handel); Kyrie, Kempton; Psalms, Weldon, Rimbault, Hiles & Kelway; Benedicite, Best : Jubilate, Crotch Anthem, 'Sweet is thy Mercy, Lord; Mirbeck, (Pealter); Hymu,

Passion (St. Matthew). Evensoug :- Voluntary, Allegrette, Hopkins : Psalms, Turle, Cook, Herwood & Hopkins; Cantate, Monk; Deus Misercatur, Littleton ; Anthem, Jean, Word of God Incarnate; Hymns, 241, 225; Voluntary, 'Oh love Divine'

Theodora (Handel). UNION CHURCH .- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16. 11 a.m.:-Hymns, Nos. 20, 563, 53, 155 Anthem, 'Lift up your Heads.' 6 p.m.: - Hymns, 203, 343, 263, 498.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. -- WANCHA BUNDAY. DEC. 16. 10.30 a.m.:-Hymns, 646, 339, 984, 326.

THE Rev. B. Baring-Gould will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow morning.

inst., that the Japanese had taken Mouk-THE treopship Warren Hastings, with the Bateson Wright; Local Secretary :-Rifle Brigade on board, arrived from

Calcutta this afternoon. THERE was a fire at Shanghai on the 7th inst.; damage, Taels 10,000. The principal losers are China Fire Tls. 1,000 and Baloise Tls. 5.000. The Baloise has

knack of being in it nearly every time. To-MORROW morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam-launch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 s.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

Ir is stated with authority by the N.C. Daily News that the Chinese officials in the North are engaging every foreigner they can for military purposes, and are by no means too particular whether such men are competent for the positions given to them or not. This is the stupid way in which such things are usually done in China.

This is how the Shanghai Mercury corves up 'bunders' tolits readers : - 'A report has reached us, from what we consider reliable sources, that the English orniser Racoon, whilst cruising off the coast of Madagascar, was fired at by a French man-of-war. The Racoon immediately retaliated by firing a torpedo at her, sinking her.' There is no mention of where the report comes from beyoud 'reliable sources.' Of course, this does not mean Reuter; and if any serious incident like that set forth by contemporary actually took place, it stitutes. would most certainly have found its way to us through that most reliable and expeditious telegraphic service which is secured to us by the good offices of the Hongkong 1859 | Chamber of Commerce,

On the 9th inst., Admiral Fremantle left Shanghai in the Alacrity for Hankow.

The jumping contest at Harmston's Circus last night was won by Lieut. Berger, Hongkong Regiment.

The Queen has appointed Mr Gerard Hon. E. R. Belilies, C.M.G.; Commodoro Augustus Lowther to be Scoretary to H. Major Faithful; D. Gillies, Esq.; Hop. W. M. Legation at Tokio.

THE P. M. s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Nagasaki, on the 18th instant," WHILE out with the Drag Hounds

pony slipped and Mr Fearon fell, breaking By a letter from the Treasury to the Board of Trade of the 18th September the Con-

been reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.50. CONFIRMATORY intelligence of the capture of Newshwang by the Japanese was received at Tientsin on the 4th inst., according to

one of our northern contemporaries. Rev Hudson Taylor, China Inland Mission, was at Tientsin on the 1st inst., having just arrived from Shensi en route for

Tue threatened landing of the Japanese at Shanbaikwan is reported to be only a ruse. It is believed at Tientsin that they intend to land forty miles west of the Taku forts and

Frans were entertained at Wuhu on the the weather in strong and unfavourable claco on December 4 for this port, via 9th inst. that the populace were to indulge contrast to yesterday. The new course, in rioting and the British Consul tele- fully open to the N.E., had all the force of graphed to Chinkiang asking for a gun- a strong wind that got up by mid-day to a boat. The U.S.S. Concord proceeded at disagreeable force. This and the resulting

THE meeting of the Legislative Council The starting point, fortunately, lay under summoned for Monday next, 13th inst., will the lee of Kellet's Island and was in fairly be held at 2.30 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. as previously notified. The following Erin's representatives the wind fell-Bill, by command of His Excellency the Governor, has been added to the Orders of the Day. Draft Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend 'The Cattle Diseases, Slaughter Houses, and Market Ordinance, 1889.' (Second Reading).

Christian Endeavour Class, belonging to The P. & O. a. s. Ceylon left London for the S. L. I., presented Mrs Williams with a set of neatly-bound Hymn Books, used The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Java left Bombay in the class. They contained the following inscription 'Presented to Mrs L. E. Wil liams, by the members of the Christian Endeavour Class, as a token of appreciation Matins .- Voluntary, From Theodora, for her kindness.-Hongkong, December, 1894.' -- Communicated.

Last night the departing members of the

A RETURN football match (Rugby) was played at Shanghai on the 10th inst. be-256; Offertory Sentences, Stainer, tween the officers of the Fleet and Shang-1-2.3 : Voluntary Chorales, Bach's hai F.O. The Naval team was captained Kowloon and the city rising opposite tier by Lieut. Sir R. K., Arbuthnot, and the upon tier in an effort to climb the treeteam was drawn from the Centurion, Edgar, clad spurs made together a pleasing scene Undaunted, and Mercury. The result was lacking only aunshine to render it perfect. another defeat for Shanghai. Scores Navy, 4 goals 5 tries; Shanghai Nil.

In view of recent official denials, it curious to read in the letter of an Amoy correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News that 'a serious epidemic of similar nature to the Hongkong plague is undoubtedly raging in Amoy and large numbers have already died.' We are willing to accept 6 p.m.:—Hymns. 315. 246, 368, 357; the official contradictions, but it is difficult Psalms, LXXX-LXXXI. to believe that the correspondent of daily newspaper could be so careless in help her forward, and then, with one . collating or collecting his facts on such a gorious matter.

> THE following results of the Oxford Local Examination held in July last have been forwarded to us for publication by Dr

Seniors:-(Q) Da Silva, A. F. B., A.A.;

(Q) Lo Loung, A.A.; (Q) U Hang-kam,

Passed in Trigonometry and Bookkeeping, U Hang kam; Passed in Drawing, Da Juniors :- (D) Benning, T.; (D) Burns,

(V) Haskeli, E. D.; (D) Mackie, A. T. (D) Moore, H. R. C. Juniors (Over Age):-(Q) Abdool-Rahim, S.; (Q) Fok Chi-yan; (Q) Hyndman, P. (Q) Li Kin-ching; (Q) Sin Cheung. Passed in Physiography and Drawing,

Passed in Bookkeeping, Abdool-Rahim

H.; (D) Elphinstone, S.; (D) Gubbins, J.;

Benning, Burns, Elphinstone, Gubbins Moore. D-Diocesan School. Q-Queen's College. V-Victoria English School. All names in Alphabetical order Rev. P. F. Cobbold, M.A., Superintending Examiner.

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Judge of the Sailing Races :- Commander

Sailing Bonts), E. Burnie, Esq.

Timekeeper :- Hart Bock, Esq. Second DAY .- Saturday, Dec. 15. The second day's racing opened with uneasy swell made what our typical Scotch enthusiast . dubbed wretched weather, smooth water. In the long wait for away a little and the start for the International race was perfection itself, Crowded launches were down early, and the keenest interest was manifested as the 'bobs' pulled away well together. The chastened enthusiasm of Mr Brady was a pleasing feature of the day's excitement. Maybe the wind hindered his stentorian efforts somewhat, and 'twas a case of 'he would if he could but he couldn't.' Or was it the imminent danger of being rammed by the fast and terrible No. 8 of the Dock Co. which appeared to omulato the Solent's achievements. The gentle sex were in great force afloat, sensibly preferring to see the races from start to finish rather than sit impassive in the exposed Grand Stand. The course effered a truly pleasing, and, to many, a novel trip. The long line of hills on either hand, with the forest of shipping tailing off from

The snake-boats were, if possible, a greater feature than ever. Eleven pirogues came to the line and were, after a wild ten minutes of gesticulation and hallooing, got away well together. All pulled stoutly till Bine Buildings was passed, and then only one dropped out of the race. A glance at the steersman reveals the secret of the erratio motion of those craft. The steersman kept his boat right till he thinks that he might do a little to frenzied dig he hashes the course and reduces the way to nothing. Soven of these argoes finished up well together and, with one exception, within the course limits, Either from the suspicion engendered by the accident yesterday or from the discomfort of sitting in the cold during the intervals between races, the Grand Stand was scarcely patronised. The number of launches increased steadily as the afternoon wore on and every sheltered vantage

point ashore was utilised to the fullest

Racing commenced to-dy with the Inter-

national Race. Much of the interest in this event was just by the absence of the German crew, caused by the regrettable withdrawal of the Lammerts. During the training sesson, it had been confidently expected that it would be a good race between the German, Iriah and Euglish: but within the past fortnight the Sootch griffine, under the careful fraining of the Hon, J. H. Stewart Lockhart, had improved in favour and their determined race against Grimes' crew for the Ludles' Porse yesterday gained them an increased share of the public favour. Still who had the closest interest pinned their faith on the Irish, who vory fine crew which would have given the Germans a tough race. Throughout the race they had the smoothest water, a distinct advantage as could be seen from the manner in which the English dropped out of the race about half way. Twice the Scotch boat was swamped, but the Scotsmen kept hard at work and were even able to If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. have a final spurt as the boats drew near Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad the winning post. They were not fit, how-Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give Clarks's ever, for the Irish, whom Grimes stroked world-famed Blood Mixture a friel to test its well; and doubtless much of the credit was effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per | due to Sanders at No. 3, who has rowed in this Regatta as well as ever he did in spite DEAFNESS.—An essay describing a really of the fears that his wrists would give way. The Irish were the best combination in the be sent post free. - Artificial Eur-droms and race and it was only fitting that they should win. The English crew looked a powerful combination on paper, but if the English ever

Mails.

his place is not at stroke, and his style of rowing is not quite finished enough, a half. Time-8 mins, 58 secs. Armstrong is one of the most promising of the young strokes. He rowed as finished a style as any man in the Regatta. It is 'n far cry' to-next Regatta, but SNAKE BOATS; open to Chinese enake if Armstrong gets his crew together sooner and has the advantage of the same 'coach' as they had this year, they should be able to hold their own against all comers. Considering they were all Griffins, they rowed splendidly and pluckily. They were not good enough for the Irish, but they made a stiff race of it for the greater portion of the course and more than realised expectations.

The race for the German Cup did not produce so good sport as was anticipated. Manuk, as it turned out, made a wise change in putting Jurado stroke and taking No. 3 thwart, for from the very first this crew simply romped away from the others and won anyhow. It was a fine race for second place. Armstrong was out of it, one of his crew 'catching a crab' at 197 secs. the outset. The four others fought it out all the way to the winning post. Now-Grimes and then Sanders and again Hayward seemed likely to get second honours and it was not till half a mile had been travelled that Sanders and Grimes drew away slightly. Sanders got home in front of his Irish stroke.

The race for the Members' Cup (pair oar) was a fine one, and it looked at one time a dead certainty for Hayward and Grimes. Skott and Manuk, better steered by Caldwell, went better together, and, ploughing through the rough water, just managed to get the verdict of the judge. The Griffins showed disappointing form in the four-oured race for Mr Wodehouse's cup. The prettiest rowing was shown by the four stroked by Klinck, but victory lay with McCarthy, who was gallantly backed up by his men irrespective of style. Mack's combination went to pieces in the most unaccountable manner. It was not the fault of their stroke, who started off with as Bow, C. G. Klinck 9st. pretty a stroke as any in the race.

class, but the finishes in many cases were close and exciting. The exceedingly rough water of the last day prevented good rowing, and it is doubtful if the Committee will repeat the experiment of holding the Regatta on this side of the Harbour. It is infinitely more convenient, but the chance of getting smooth water is smaller. It only remains to be added that, so far as the Committee could control them, the arrangements for the Regatta were all that could be desired; a large share of the credit is due to the Hon. Secretary, Mr E. D. Sanders, who has now worked most energetionly for several sensons to fordelighted to see him in the winning boat in the International race.

at the Regatta this afternoon : -

March	Abschieds'	Schirbel.	
Ownthre	' Festival '	Leutder.	
Clavette	Kaiserin	Heriel	,
Reloction	• The Old Guard'	Planquette.	
Valen	L'Etoile Polaire	Waldtenfel.	
Pantaelu	On Chevallers Songs '	C. Godfrov.	•
Eans	The Last Watch	Pinsuti.	
Mozurka	La Mousmo'	Goune.	

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE CUP: for fourcare: cup presented by the late J. S. Lapraik, Esq., to be held by the Winning Crew for one year; but to remain the property of the Club; distance, one-mileand-a-quarter; entrance, \$10; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

> Shamrock. Station No. 1-Green

OPRIOR TAGES	1176	
Bow, A. H. Barlow	104	_filha.
No. 2, T. Brown	.12st.	Lolbs.
No. 3, E. D. Sanders	.12at.	61bs.
Stroke, J. B. Grimes		
Cox, C. H. W. Kew	. 9st.	Olbs.
Scotch. Thistle.		
Thirdle.		

Station No. 2-White with Blue V. No. 2, G. C. Fullerton 10st. 6lbs. No. 3, J. McArthur......12st. 2lbs. Stroke, W. Armstrong......12st. 6lbs. Cox, W. A. Stopani..... 9st. 0lbs.

ENGLISH. Station No. 2-White Red Sash. Bow, A. Turger 9st. 5lbs. No. 3, G. O. C. Master 10st. 71bs.

Stroke, G. C. Hayward11st. 21bs.

Cox, G. A. Caldwell...... 9at. There was intense excitement as the boats came to the starting post for the International event. The Irish, with Grimes stroking them, were slightly more in favour, but both the Scotch and English had a good following of supporters. Unfortunately, a stiff north-east breeze was blowing down the course, and the water was anything but suitable for outrigger racing. There was a great deal of delay in getting the boats to the starting line, the Irish being the delinquents, keeping the two other orews waiting an unconscionable time. When Mr Potts gave the word to go, the English and Scotch got off quicker than the Irish. Grimes got speedily to work and picked up the others in the first twenty mately gave up. Skott was at least a strokes. All three bosts kept wonderfully length and a half behind when the Bank level, but the faster stroke of the Irish pair gave up, 'At the Sub-Marine Mining soon began to tell and they assumed a slight | Pier Skott, steered beautifully by Caldthe inside berth, the English on the out- Grimes appeared to be pulling each other side being the first to feel the effects of the about, and it was difficult for C. Kew to choppy sea. This caused the English to steer them. They lost a good deal of recede, and the Irish managed to pull ahead ground by wandering about the course. of the Scotch. So far as could be seen | Skott and Manuk, however, were spurting from the umpire's launch, the Irishmen | magnificently, and just caught the leadwere rowing easy, keeping excellent time to ere on the post, winning by six inches. Grimes' stroke. With half the distance Time-8 mins. 11 secs. Both boats shipped covered, the English looked hopelessly out a lot of water, the rea being very rough of it, some of their men missing their stroke at the finishing point. in the lumpy water. The Scotch were also feeling the effect of the sea and as their boat plunged through one wave it looked as if they would be swamped. The same thing happened a few strokes later; but even taking this into account it is doubtful if they -could have held on to the Irish who were

going slong in splandid slyle. Opposite

the Ordnance Store, the Scotch were

plear length ahead of the English, and

hope to again place the International to they managed to reduce the Irish lead their credit, they will have to follow the somewhat. Drawing near to the Praya Reclamation, both the leading boats were example of the Scotch and import fresh rolling badly, the Scotch worst. Armstrong blood. Hayward is a capable our, but kept to his work, and his men backed him up pluckily; but the Irish maintained their ead and won a good race by a length and

810; 2nd prize, \$7; 3rd prize, \$5. Eight boats to start for 3 prizes. GRIFFINS RACE; for tub sculling beats; Oup presented by the members of the City Club; distance, half mile; open to

boats; distance, one mile; lat prize,

members not rowing in any other race during the Regatta. Final heat. In the absence of the Snake Boats, the umpire had to despatch the tub aculiers, The four competitors were the respective No. 2, F. M. Rosa Pereira ... 10st. 2iba. firsts and seconds of the first day's heats- No. 3, M. A. de Figueiredo 9st. Olbs. Wield, Ellis, Gifford and F., Kew. All the youngsters got away well together. Wield spoiled his chances by wandering all over the course, and was last seen going wildly in the direction of the Victor Emanuel. Ellie gave up early. It was a capital race between Gifford and Kew; the latter rowed in fine style throughout, steered best and

won by a short distance. Time-6 mins.

of the Club Germania; for four oars; distance, one mile; entrance, \$10. To Cox. J. M. G. Manuk 10st. 8lbs. 8. L. Darby, not out be rowed in boats the property of the "Victoria Recreation Club.

	v ictoria.		
1	Station No. 1.—Royal	Blue.	
	Bow, A. Turner	. 9st.	5lbs.
	No. 2, R. Edwards	.11at.	6lbs.
	No. 3, E. Bischoff	.11st.	12 ha.
	Stroke, E. D. Sandors	.12 t.	6lbs.
	Cox, F. Rew	. 9at.	Olba.
	Thistle.		
	Thistle. Station No. 2.—White with	h Bluo	v. 1

No. 3, G. C. Fullerton 10st. 6lbs. Stroke, W. Armstrong 12st. 8lbs. Cox. G. A. Caldwell 9st. Olbs. Kornblume. Station No. 3-Blue and Red Sash. Bow, L. A. Rose 9st. Olbs. No. 3, J. M. G. Manuk 10st. 8lbs. Stroke, M. P. Jurado11st. 10lbs.

Cox, C. H. W. Kew 9at. 0lbs. Shamrock. Station No. 4-Red and White. No. 2, D. MacCarthy 10st. 12lbs. No. 3, J. McArthur12st. 2lbs. Cox, F. W. White 9at. Olba. Leek.—Station No 5. Bow, F. Caballero 9at. 21be. No. 2, W. A. Stopani10st. 8lbs. No. 3, J. Machado 10st. 21bs. Stroke, J. B. Grimes 9st. 12lbs.

Cox. W. F. Bamsey 9st. Olbs. Station No. 6 .- Dark Blue and White Bow. A. A. Alves 8st 101bs. No. 2, G. L. Duncan 10st. 8lbs. No. 3, T. Meek10st. 9lbs.

Stroke, G. C. Hayward11st. 2lbs.

Cox. H. E. Hayward Oat. Olbs. This was one of the openest races in the Regatta, and it was difficult to 'spot' the likely winner. Discouraged probably by the result of yesterday's work, Manuk gave way to Jurado, and the change worked like a miracle. From the word 'go,' there ward the interests of the V. R. C. and of was not another boat in the race. The sport generally. His many friends were only question was, who would be second. Sanders, Grimes and Hayward rowed abreast for a considerable distance, but Sanders and Grimes drew The Band of the 1st Shropshire Light away slightly for a time. Hayward rowed Infantry played the following programme in better style than he had done during the Regatta, but his men felt the effect of the rough water on the outside course. After a magnificent struggle, Sanders go home second half a length in front of Grimes, who was nearly a length in front of Hayward. Shott was just beaten for the fourth place. Jurado's crew kept a fine

swinging stroke right up to the finish striking the water together in perfect time. This boat won by over two lengths. Time -7 mins. 124 secs. Grimes . . . Hayward

HARBOUR POLICE: - Open to Chinese members of the Harbour Police; to be rowed in the Service Boats; distance, one-mile; entrance 50 cents. First prize \$8; 2nd prize \$4. Three coats to start for two

Starters :--Police boat, Police boat, 11.

Police boat, 12. A broken oar in No. 15 compelled this boat to fall out. The feature of the race was the vigorous work put in by the coxswains. No. 12 won by several lengths. Times - 9 mins. 244 secs. Result :-Boat No. 12

Boat No. 11 MEMBERS' CUP. - (Pair Oars.) Distance One-Mile. Entrance \$5; to be rowed in Boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Olub.

Kathleen Station No. 1-Dark Blue and White Hoops. Bow, J. B. Grimes 9st, 12lbs. Stroke, G. C. Hayward11st. 2lbs. Cox, C. H. W. Kew..... 9st. Olbs,

Station No. 2-Red and White Hoops, Bow. J. M. Manuk 10st. 2lbs. Stroke, H. Skott 11st. 8lbs. Cox, G. A. Caldwell 9st. Olbs. Station No. 3-Red and White.

Bow, J. McArthur 12st. 2lbs. Stroke, E. D. Sanders 10st. 6lbs. Cox, W. F. Bagnsoy 9at. Olb, All three boats were got away abreast. Hayward soon assumed the lead, and the Bank pair gradually slowed down and ulti-They had an advantage in being in well, began to pick up. Hayward and

Hone Gues; open to regular Chinese crews of the same hong or office boats, must carry a European coxewain's distance one-mile; time for oars, 8 seconds per oar; first prize \$10; and prize \$5; winner of No. 4 First day excluded.

Harbour Office, 5 oars (Meugens) German Tayern, 5 cars Kowloon Dook, 4 oars (Rowe)

Mercantile Bank, 5 cars (Thompson). The Bank boat romped away from the other competitors, and the Dock four after holding ascond place for a considerable distance were displaced by the Harbour Office boat, and the German Tavern. Time-B mins. 52 secs.

Mercantile Bank Harbour Office

GRIFFINS' CUP; presented by H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., C.M.G.; for four-oars; open to members and subscribers of the Victoria, Recreation Club who have nover won a race at a regatta in China; diatance, che-mile; entrance \$5; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Regreation Club.

Station No. 1-Blue and White Sash. . Stroke, C. G. Klinck 9at. 9lbs. Cox, J. Machado .. 3 9st. Olbs.

Station No. 2-Black and White. No. 3, J. Merchan 9st. 101bs. Stroke, J. McArthur 12st. 2lbs. Box, J. B. Grim a 9st. Olbe. $oldsymbol{V}$ ic $oldsymbol{t}$ or $oldsymbol{u}$ a,

Station No. 3-White Blue Sash. Bow, J. M. E. Carvalho 8st. 3lbs. No. 2, L. D'Almada e Castro . . 8st. Shamrock. Station No. 4-Green. Bow, F. Caballero...... 9st. Olbs. No. 2, L. A. Rose 9st.

Stroker D. MacCartliy 10st. 12lbs. Cox, W. F. Bansey...... 9st. Olbe. Meek and McArthur started joint favourites for the last event of the day. This was the most difficult race to start, McArthur especially giving Mr Potts a lot of trouble. When the boats did get away, Meck and McCarthy, who were both stroking in fine style, went away from the others. The No. 3 in all ther boats were pulling in wretched form, but in spite of this handicap McCarthy gradually drew_ahead. Edwards caught a crab and this practically disposed of Meek's chances, for his men

never settled down again into anything like accurate swing or stroke. McArthur, who had not shaped at all well in the first half of the race, came away with a fine burst and joined issue with McCarthy, and it was then a race between these two to the finish. The leaway was too much, however, and the Shamrock won by nearly half-a-length. Time-7 min. 3 secs. MoArthur 2 to the successful competitors by Mrs the plaintiffs, and Mr A. J. Leach, Q.C., have been executed at Shanhaikuan, has,

Wodehouse, in the absence of Mrs Barker. The winners came in for the usual cheers and as the Shamrock four stepped up for

Sailing Race.—For all Open Boats: any rig; Chinese owned boats excluded entrance \$2, prize \$25; winner of this race on the first day to be penalised 5 minutes ; course nine-miles; post entries. Entries :-Sailor's Rome gig.

No. 7 Police gig. Vanatone's Skye (Dingy).

The start was made at 1.28, with fresh breeze from E.N.E., which continued from start to finish. course was the same as that for the Yachts: and the Sailor's Home gig (winner of yesterday's race) was penalised b minutes in addition to the haudicap for length. Only three boats entered. The two leadingboats were very evenly matched in working to windward towards Battery Point, Police boat having a slight lead to Kowloon Rock. Sailor's Home gig was, however m re smartly handled in rounding the mark, and obtained the lead. Times of rounding were :-

On the return, with sheets essed off, the Sailor's Home gig increased her lead. The costs. . little Skye, which was evidently outclassed, was met in Kowloon Dock Bay, having retired from the race. The two boats had all the wind they required, and passed the

Fing-boat as follows :- . Sailor's Home, 2.51.50 Police, 2.55.20

On the run to the western mark buoy the leading boat widened the distance, the breeze keeping fresh and study. white mark buoy was rounded :-

The boats now being close-hauled and on the skill and judgment of the steersmen. At the finish the Sailer's Home gig Police gig at 3.38.20. As the Sailor's Home had to allow 5 minutes penalty and 3.37 handicap to the Police gig, the No. 7 Police gig won the race by the short time of 1 min. 42 sec. It was a very pretty

race throughout, and well contested. No. 7. Police gig. 1 Sailor's Home gig, 2 Skye (dingy) gave up.

SAILING RACE (HANDIGAP BY COMMITTEE OF ROYAL HONOKONG YACHT CLUB)-FOR-PARTIALLY DECKED BOATS, not exceeding prize. Cup; second prize, presented by Major J. E. Wynne Eyton, to go to first boat of the opposite class to winner of the first prize.

Course. - From a line between a flagpost in present affairs. in the Praya Reclamation flying the Blue Ensign of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, and a markboat flying a red Ensign, round Kowloon Rock, leaving it to startboard. Return, across starting line leaving the markboat to starboard, round white fairway booy leaving it to starboard, and finish agross the starting line from W.

Dart, lug., 53rd Regt...... 1.5 Blue and Red, White Stella, lug., Sterling...... 1.6 Chocolate, Yellow Cross Ladybird, lug., Wilkinson, 1.4 Red and Yellow Enve-Erics, lug., Denison. A. 1.3 White, Blue Cross.
Cast, lug. Howell. 1.8 Light Blue.
Kitten, lug., Murray. White, Red Cross.
She, sloop, Gale. 1.3 White, Red Horizontal

Sea Breeze, elsop, Wortcott Blue and White Halves. Mary Ann, lug., Lowson... Black, Skull & Cross Bones. The Yachts got away in the following order:-

Ladyhird. Payne. Stella.

The boats rounded Kowloon Rock as fellows :-

They passed the V. R. C. Stand thus:-Payns2.84.30 Dart2.37.30 The white Fairway Buoy was passed as

The Winning Mark was reached in the following order :-Ladybird3.10,45-1. Dart......3.14.05-0. Petrel3.15.00-3. She 3.18.45-2nd Prize.

CRICKET. CRICKET CLUB " MILITARY NONDESCRIPTS. Played at the Cricket Ground this after noon and resulted in a draw. Scores :-

T. Bercombe Smith, c sub., b Westcott.....

J. G. Watson, o Bland, b Vallings E. Mast, c and b Vallings
F. Maitland, c sub. b Vallings
B. P. Sheldon, b Bland Capt. Welman, S.L.I., b Bland J. Hooper, b Vallinga

Surg. Major Reade, c Shelton, b Mast
Lieut, G. D. Campbell, H.K.R., not out
Col. Serut, Bland, B.L.L., b E. Maitland Surg.-Major Westcott, b Watson Corp. Praser, M.S.C., not out

> SUPREME COURT. IN COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY.

(Before-His Honour Mr E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Chief Justice, with Commander W. C. H. Hastings, R.N., retired, as Nautical Assessor.) ... Saturday, Dec. 15.

'PHRA CHOM KLAO' V. 'BIO.' This was a salvage suit instituted by the Scottish Oriental S. S. Company, Limited, as owners of the steamer Phra Chom Klao,

against the German steamship Rio. The claim was for \$20,000. Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr A. B. Johnson, of Messrs Johnson, At the close, the prizes were presented Stokes and Master, appeared on behalf of General Wei Ju-kuei, who was reported to

Deacon's office, for the defendants. their prizes, Mr Murphy (of the Shrop- siderable length, quoting the facts and re- of Punishments. Upon heing asked why shires) thoughtfully and patriotically had ferring to several precedents recorded in he made no attempt to assist General Teo his band there to play 'St. Patrick's Day.' the law books. It will be remembered that Pao-kuei at Pingyang, he replied that he After all the prizes had been distributed, the Phra Chom Klao picked up the Rio in did so in obedience to instructions from a cheers were given for Mrs Wodehouse and a disabled condition, her propeller shaft certain high official. But when asked having broken, about forty miles off the whether he had also obeyed the instructions const near Quinhon, and towed her through of the same high official in turning the pay Hainan Straits to Hongkong. The Rio of his troops into his own pockets, General

had on board a cargo, of rice and 760 Wei did not reply. It is not likely that Chinese passengers. She was picked up this officer will be decapitated at presenton the 10th September, and in urging their this sentence being a foregone conclusion claims for salvage remuneration the owners owing to the desire to use him as a witness of the Phra Chom Klao reminded the Court | against the high official referred to. that the towage took place in the typhoon season, which rendered the services of their steamer all the more valuable.

His Lordship, in conclusion, said-Now, taking the principle to which I have alluded and all the facts and circumstances into consideration. I have come to the conclusion-considering what was done and the number of passengers and the very successful way in which the salvage was carried out, and also the fact it was in the height of the hurricane season and that the Phra Chom Klao was delayed from two to two and a-half days-that \$20,000 is not an exhorbitant sum. It is quite sufficient, but I am very strongly of opinion, on looking at all the facts of the case, that it is only fair and reasonable remuneration. A sum of \$10,000 has been naid into Court, I understand; judgment will be for \$10,000 beyond that sum, and

TELEGRAMS.

Supplied to the "China Mail."

(Via Southern Line.)

LONDON, Dec. 14, 1894. THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES COMMISSION.

The Porte has agreed to the British. French, and Russian Consuls at Erzeroum working to windward, the race depended joining the Commission to enquire into the recent massacres and atrocities in Armonia. got her gun at 3.31.25, followed by the This step is considered an important one as exhibiting a new grouping of the Powers in Eastern Affairs.

> THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR. A Japanese force, the advanced guard of the second Army Corps, has ar ived within sixteen miles of Newchwang-

> > CHINA.

Tientain advices report that Prince Kung 1.6 rating Y.R.A. measurement; firs has been app inted president of the Council and that he will be a virtual dictator. The position of Li-Hung Chang is assured, as the Court finds his assistance indispensable

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

(Special to the 'Shanghai Mercury.')

COUNT INOUYE HAS AUDIENCE WITH THE KING OF KOREA.

Yokohama, 8th Dec. A telegram from Soul, dated the 7th instant, states that on the 6th instant Count Snouve had an audience with the King in of the world. In forwarding a coopy of the the Palace, at which he requested the withdrawal of all the attendants. After they had retired. Count Inouve explained to the King the proposed and necessary reforms. He complained of the thwarting and the intrigues of the Government, and told the King he at anne, intended to recall the Japanesa troops that were now acting against the Torobaks.

To day the Premier, Ministers, Househole Officials, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and of Finance and Wor called upon the Japanese Ambassador and presented humble excuses for their degitful conduct and promised faithfully to consider the proposed measures of Reform.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

Yokohama, 8th December, There is now undoubted evidence that on the night after the capture of Port Arthur a party of armed labourers, who are armed with swords for their own protestion, and to avoid the necessity for many regular guards, entered the town and drank Chinese shamshu (spirits) till they became frantic. They, in this state, committed revengeful reprisals. The Emperor and Government are deeply chagrined and are determined to institute the strictest possible inquiry, and severely punish the offenders.

WAR ITEMS FROM CHEFOO. We take the following items from the Chefoo Express of the 3rd instant :-

OHEFOO OFFICIALS EXPECT TROUBLE. Rumours of armistice and peace have been filling the air for the last days, but we doubt that there is much truth in them; there are several incidents which make us believe that no settlement has yet taken place between China and Japan. It appears that the to them my most friendly remembrance. Taotai and all the Yamon Officials here have sent their wives and families down south by the Tungchow yesterday; this is significant. JAPANESE EXPECTED TO ATTACK SHAN-

HAI-KWAN. It was generally believed that the Japaneze, after having taken Port Arthur, would at once proceed to Wei-hai-wei and some people had already fixed the date for the landing of the Japanese troops. So far, however, no Japanese forces have ventured over this way, but on the contrary they are still going further north. As far as we can get our information the Japanese squadron (16 ships). was off Shan-hai-kwan a few days ago. JAPANESE EXPECTED TO LAND NEAR CHEFOO.

The Chinese expect the Japanese to land in Lung-Mun harbour, a place about 12 miles to the south-east of Chefoo, and much to our relief they sent the soldiers from the Chefoo Forts to protect that place. JAPANESE TRYING TO PLOAT THE CHINESE

We learn that the Japanese are busy try-8 | ing to raise the Chinese oruisers Chaeyang and Yangwei, which it will be remembered 28 | were beached in the Yaloo Naval Engagement. It is intended to take these two

NEWS FROM KOREA.

H.M.S. Archer arrived from Chemulpo last Wednesday, but brought no important news from those quarters. The Japanese force in Chemulpo consists at present of 100 men, while 500 soldiers are stationed at Seoul. - Transports on their way to Ta-lien. wan, etc., call daily at Chemulpo, but bring very few stores for that place, taking the gross of their cargo on to the north. On the 16th inst, the Korean Prince returned from Japan, richly laden with presents of every description."

> Shanghai, December 10. TO AWAIT DECAPITATION,

The commander of the Shang division instructed by Mr E. C. Ellis, of Mr V. H. at last, turned up at Peking, where he was tried on the 1st instant, by the Secretary His Lordship delivered judgment at con- of the Kueichow department of the Board

GENERAL VON HANNEKEN. according to Tientsin despatches, seems Taku and Peitang, for the same purpose. and it is expected that the soldiers there will fight well this time as their food and pay are looked after by the new administralion. It is reported that General von Hanneken has picked out a force of nearly

a foreign land. This is retributive justice their military budget. and should recall to the Manchus the last days of the previous Ming dynasty .- N. C. Daily News.

(Special to the 'China Gazette.') THE PEKING COURT PREPARING FOR FLIGHT

· PERING, Dec. 7. The Court has ordered 400 carts for immediate departure; destination is unknown. being kept a close scoret, but it it believed to be Singan in Shensi.

THE SHANGHAL VOLUNTEERS OPINION OF AN EMINENT EXPERT.

In the November number of Blackused's Magazine there is an article by Col. Henry Knollys, R.A., on 'China's Reputation-Bubble, which has been most extensively quoted, since its appearance, by the daily press both at home and in India. Colonel Knollys will be remembered by many Hongwhich is eminently readable, will therefore, be read with a keeder interest in this part article to Mr. C. J. Holliday, of Mesars Holliday, Wise & Co., the author writes: 136, Cromwell Road, S.W.,

London, 6 Nov., 1894: My Dear Major Holliday,

I remember that when I met you in a hotel in Yorkshire-I think in 1887-you asked me to send you notice should I, at any future time, publish any further account of the Shanghai Volunteets. I, therefore, now forward you a copy of Blankscond's Magating for November contribing my paper on

Ohina's Reputation Bubble, I have long watched for an opportunity of saying somewhat more concerning your force, which I had the pleasure and the pride of inspecting in 1884; and at last the open- we have a little light ice in the river. You ing has presented itself. Pressure of space will know about the extra sailors and has compelled me to deal with the subject very inadequately, but, my favourable impressions of the Shanghai Volunteers have not been dimmed by the lapse of time. In the interval I have been frequently associat- chwang. The Toonan returned here from ed with 'auxiliary' forces, both at home and abroad, and I have never met with more soldier-like qualities, greater steadi- winter up there. Just now the Toonan ness of purpose and more patriotic earnestness than amongst the Shanghai Volunteers in 1883. Should any of my old acquaintances there still bear me in recollection, I beg you will do me the honour of conveying

Believe me, yours very truly, HENRY KNOLLYS, Colonel. We give, below, the portion of the article in which reference is made to the Shanghai

Volunteers :-months.—Shanghai Mercury. The story of the little engagement of Muddy Flat' at Shanghai shows how absolutely powerless are mere numbers of natives. A large number of Chinese Imnese were so astonished and dismayed at the arrogance of our tiny force that the victory was already half won, when the rebel Taepings, who from the city walls had been narrowly watching our operations, became When the tissues have been at work, there are so charmed at seeing the chastisement which | thrown into the blood, waste products, and i the English were inflicting on the Imperial Chinese troops, that they sallied forth, at. detained in the blood they influence nutrition tac ed their own countrymen in flank, and and function and finally produce organic dismaterially contributed to their final defeat. | case. - The Humanitarian. In cases of Scro-My informant, who had himself been present at this engagement, told me he had counted 130 bodies of the Chinese.

rise to some apprehension lest the small knots of our countrymen in Chinese settlements should be suddenly attacked and swept off the face of the earth by the mere weight of surging masses. I may expatiate somewhat on the measures which Englishmen formerly have concerted there for self- girl you ever will love?" defence. The Shanghai volunteers requested the General at Hongkong to depute an officer to judge of their efficiency, and to give them any useful hints. I was selected for the duty; and as all my expenses were most liberally paid out of the private pockets of the volunteers themselves. I considered it task with prolonged diligence, but to point, Scurvy, Eczems, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood to find his hands tied by the limited number press emphatic thanks. The strength on cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere of foreign officers at his command in the parade of the tiny army which I inspected, at 2s. 9d. Beware of worthless imitations and North. But he is doing his best, and has commanded by an excellent soldier, Major despatched some to Shanhaikuan to super- C. J. Holliday, amounted to 20 cavalry, 33 intend the new forts and trenches as well as artillery with field gans, and 208 infantry. drill and teach the Chinese officers. Other sturdy, well-armed (with the exception of you fellow; your deg has run off with a officers have been sent to Haisochan, a the artillery), well equipped, and worthily whole sponge cake I left outside to cool. strategical position commanding the op- representing the organisation of English Tramp: 'Don't fret, mum. That dog's proach to Tientsin from the southwest civilisation. Their drill movements were stronger than he looks. He can est coast, to strengthen the defences there as not ambitious, but were performed with a anything." well as to drill the raw levies-some 10,000 clever readiness and a grave steadiness men-now holding that place. It is also which fulfilled every practical requirement, reported that several officers are now at (This is written from notes taken on the spot.) They were justly proud of them- Li Han-chang, Viceroy of the two Kuangs, selves, and Englishmen could not but be proud of these specimens of our countrymen in the Far East. Reen was the interest of the Chinese population. A vast crowd of many thousands from the native city had 18,000 filen to form the nucleus of his new clustered round every conceivable point of vantage hearing on the inspection-groundand none but the mentally blind could doubt how profoundly they were impressed with There are reported to be quite a number | the, to them, miraculous regularity of our of ex-Chinese officers of the Sheng and I manmavres, and the evenly sustained fire of other divisions, defeated at Pipgyong, our infanter and artillery. ' Humph ! Chiuliencheng, atc., now with the Japanese | China soldier no good; no can do,' was the armies. The war prisoners taken by the philosophical remark of a native patriot. Jananess have been formed into battalions, o On my return to England, I represented

who act as guides and advanced corps to the War Office the deficiency at Shanghai against their own countrymen. The pri- of proper artillery armament, and a comgoners now in Japan are those who refused plate battery of Armstrongs was sent out as to join the enemy against their own country, a present to the soldiers of this little reand so have been consigned to captivity in public, so lavish in furnishing funds for Fire Crackers; for Smyrun, 10 boxes Essen-

At a later period these volunteers were

again inspected by General Sir William Cameron, now commanding the troops in South Africa, and from him I learned that they had in no wise deteriorated by the lapse of time. Not less efficient than their appearance on parade were their organisation and their measures to resist a sudden outhreak, and these pressutions had mutatis mutandis, been adopted in other localities. At Hankow, 600 miles in the interior, the British Municipal Council, regulating the affairs of a more handful of European mer. Sundries and 1,370 pkgs. Tos. chanis, had purchased a large supply of rifles and ammunition, and had stared them in a central building ready for immediate, issue. A rendezvous for the fighting men, as well as for the women and children, had been fixed, with a view of holding out until relieved by an English ship. We must admit the possibility that the various communities of our countrymen may be destroyed; but they will not be unresistingly massacred. To use the French prophecy concerning their next war with Germany: On ne nous mangers pas tout crus.

Chapiton: Can't you meet your bills? kong and Shanghai residents, and the article. Hardup: You bet I meet om every-

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> 'Junia, where did you get this shilling ? It's the money you gave me for the heathen; mamma, Then why did you keep it?' 'My teacher said I was a

The weather up here is getting very cold now. We have had lots of snow lately and ice in all the ponds. Yesterday and to-day marines that are going up to Tientain, The Lighter Pactong has been fitted un and sent to Tientsin for the Marines that were sent ashore from the Daphne. the Chinese Transports are here now. The Chintung came in last night from New-Port Arthur. The Kwangchile at Tientein now, and I hear she and the Toonan, Kungpai, Leeyuen, and Chintung are all to Kungpai, Les vuen, and Chintung are at Li Hung chang came down here on the 27th ult., and, after inspecting the Taku Forts, returned by train to Tientsin yesterday morning. All the Natives here have it that he has been ordered away from

TAKU.

Tientsin to take charge of the Taku Forts.

He certainly did not get the reception at

I hope our overland courier for winter

Taku, December 1.

the Forts he used to get on his arrival. will not be stopped in any way. It will be a nice state of wiffairs if we cannot send or receive any letters during the long winter

From Swatow comes the name of the wholesale fatal poisoning of an official party of periolists, coting against the Taeping rebels, over twenty persons in the district of Yaohad been encamped on the limits of the ping, Ch'aochoufu prefecture, last October. British concession, where they behaved in It seems that a murder having occurred in no hostile a manner that our municipal the rural portion of that district, the council sent a message to the head mandarin | chehsien, as in duty bound, went down to requiring the removal of his troops to a hold as inquest, but the inhabitants of that more distant camping-ground, and intimat- place being both wild and uncouth, the ing that, in the event of non-compliance chehsien. Mr Teac, thought it better to take within twenty-four hours, serious couse- an eccort of soldiers with him. The miliquences would ensue. This message from a tary commandant of Yaoping accordingly few hundreds to several thousands was sent a lientenent with a dozen men to protreated with silent contempt, until the test the civil official in his duties, and the rumour went abroad that, with their charac- party having arrived at the village where teristic and insensate audacity, the English- the murder in question had taken place, were men meant what they said. Thereupon the civilly received by the headman of the place. mandarin sent a message that we must and entertained with the best the village wait a little.' 'Certainly not,' was the could provide. Some one unknown had, rejoinder: 'we fixed on 2 p.m., and at 2 however, poisoned the well used for supply. p.m. we intend to act." Sure enough at ing the chehsien and his party, so that all that hour the volunteers, reinforced with of them, some twenty-four persons, died some blue-jackets, and making an aggregate from the effects of the poison that same of not more than 300 men, marched out night. The case is now occupying the against the Chinese at Muddy Flat, num - attention of the high-provincial authorities, bering about 3000; and supported by some having been reported to them by the prefect additional 5000 in the vicinity. We opened of Ch'acchoufu, (Swatow) who has jurisdiche ball with a vigorous fire, and the Chi- tion over Yaopinghalen .- N. C. Daily News.

'THE Health and Vigour of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood these be not eliminated but (through any cause) I fula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected own loss was 3 killed and about 30 wounded. by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every-Inasmuch as recent telegrams have given where, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

HE: You are the only girl I ever really loved --- 'She: 'Oh, never mind that. The main question is am I the only

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Some two thousand men, newly raised in Anhui province, by the agents of H. E. passed through Nanch'angfu, the capital of Kiangel, last week, on their way overland to Canton, says the N. O. Daily News. Three thousand more are shortly to follow for the same destination to reinforce the Viceroy's troops there.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per s. s. Glamorganshire, sailed 8th Dec. -For New York, 12 cases Chiuaware, 3 cases Paper, 400 cases Ginger, 637 rolls Matting, 2,143 pkgs. Me chaudise, 58 cases Cannon Crackers, 153 cases Essential Oil. 103 cases Rattancore and 50 clake Soy.

Per s. s. Sachsen, sailed 10th December : -For Singapore, 7 cases Cigate; for Adon, 500 bags ref. Sugar ; for Port Said, 10 boxes . tial Oil; for Alexandria, 200 boxes Fire Crackers; for Milan, 20 bales Raw Silk; for Genoa, 10 boxes Essential Oil; for Autwerp, I case Sundries and I case Silk Goods; for Hamburg, 1 case Silk Goods and Silverware, 20 boxes Essential Oil: for Bremen, 1 case Curios : for New York, 20 boxes Essential Oil.

Per s. s. Calldonien, sailed 12th December: -For Continent, 347 bales Raw Silk, 75 bales Waste Silk, 14 balos Hair, 22 cases Silk Piece Goods, 35 cases Essential Oil, 60 cases Bristles, 100 cases Cassis, 15 cases

HONGKUNG REGISTER

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F. G. F190, First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 15, 1894.

Quotations

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CHARACTER DELINEATED. BOXNE .- A Fancy Fair in aid of a most deserving charity; the inevitable embroideries and handpointed trifles are displayed amond much 'art muslin' draperg. Button. hole sellers and fillers of roffle papers are longer at most. That night my father roused painfully numerous, and there are many 'side-shows.' George's Wife, in silk attire, hestitates on the brink of the 'Sibyl's Cave.' What's going on in there? Oh, Captain

Desmond, look at that exciting placard. "The Sibyl of Chiromancy." Where is My mother knew and kissed me, and then they that? I've forgotten all my geography. took me back to my bed. But ere I was led "Your Fortune Told! Your Character away some one opened the window a few inches Delineated !. Your Fate Revealed! Oply from the top, and I noticed the grey dawn rest-Two Rapees." Do let's go in. Who's the ling on the glass, and heard the "cheep, cheep," woman who is doing it, I wonder. Some of a newly wakened bird. Since then I have stranger who's quite new to the place? Oh associated that hour and sound with that unthat's all right; I was afraid it might be happy episods. airs about her palmistry, and it's all such written the foregoing paragraph)—we were all nonsense. Isn't it fanny how some people believe in palmistry and are quite silly quietly thirty years afterwards. She survived about it? I've seen a man look quite vexed because he was told he was going to night except me. do something awfully bad and then get a blow on the head and die raving mad. Of nine, a lady says: 'We had to sit with him course I den't believe in it in the least, but night and day, giving him brandy, wine, beef

mind having it looked it. 'Can we go in now? Gracious, how told us that nothing more could be done to save drak this little passage is! Is this the him. Cave? Why it's only a little tiny room Cave? Why it's only a little tiny room said—in spite of the doctors, the lad is well towith a big shaded lamp: I wonder why they call it a Cave. I knew she'd be in a is a moral in it, too, but suppose we serve that Greek dress. I am so tired of Sibyls in 1. Greek dresses; why do they never get Very well, then. themselves up as gipsies or in powder?

to sit in this chair ? Must I take my gloves of last November-1891, that is he was taken off, both of them? Oh, doer, and they down! The family couldn't make out what ailed have got such a lot of buttons! Please bim. He complained of a bad pain in the DAY, 19th Inst., at Daylight, connection undo this wretched thing for me, Captain stomach, and vomited a quantity of yellowish Desmond. You can only tell fortunes alone green stuff. Presently the pain was so sharp he with one person? Oh do let Captain Des. couldn't lie in bed, and they had, so his mother from Shanghai. mond stay, I don't mind his hearing mine other. The whites of his eyes i arned yellow, in the least: I've got no dreadful secrets. and his skin too. He was hot, and foverish, and had to fight for his breath. on having no listeners? Oh well, I sup- Of course his mother sent for a doctor, and

waiting just outside, will you ! I'm afraid it does, I'm dreadfully implusive: but don't you think a woman ought to be, and of course I'm very sensible all the same. I'm going to be married twice, aren't I? a witch! How DID you know that I was awfully lazy at school, the other girls used to time when a third doctor said he couldn't posdo all my exercises and things for choco- sibly live. me something about my past. Was I ever 1892. engaged before? "Once, when I was be- Now, a half a dozen words. Little George

a very dangerous one?" Yes I had measles when I was eleven. Oh you are marvellous! "Not at all reserved, in fact unable to keep 'a secret." Oh no that must be a mistake, I'm tremendously reticent, look again. "It's most clearly marked that I should find it difficult to keep a secret." What nodsense, why there's a man-here, a young Civilian, a Mr Archer, I suppose you have never met him: well, he's tremendously popular, and stitutes. if the news of his engagement got about the whole place would ring with it. He told me all about it more than a month ago, and I have not breathed it to a soul. So you see I can keep secrets after all! No, in deed, 'Broke the bank at Monte Carlo !' he was not chassing me; it's perfectly true, he met her up in Simla and her name is Leclee Mason. I suppose that's short for Eliza I and he says she's not a bit pretty, in fact when he first met her he thought her exceedingly plain, but awfully bright and jolly. That's all very well, but I do think a man ought to admire the girl he is going to marry just at first, for if he doesn't he'l probably think her hideous later on !

What, time is up and other people are waiting to come? What a bother! you haven't told me half enough. Do come to tea with me some afternoon and then you shall tell me everything about my hand, Good-bye and thank you very much : you haven't said anything about the strong influence I have over people. I'm mesmeric really, I think, but of course you haven't had time:

It was simply wonderful, Captain Desmond. I shall always believe in palmistry after this : she described my character as if she had known me for years and told me heaps of true things about the past. How I was engaged when I was nineteen, and why I broke it off, and how old I was when I had measles and heaps of things. She was only wrong twice; she said I was talkative and jealous. Oh come this way quick; Mrs Birkmire has got hold of George, and if I don't interfere she will make him buy all the rubbish on her stall. He always says she's so charming, and she's got an awful Cockney accent, and I think she has a very common sort of face, don't you? · How are you getting on, Mrs Birkmire

ren't you dreadfully tired? You must have been working hard, you poor dear, for your face is simply flaming! Stand a second, I want to put your hat straight, it's all over one side. There, that's better. Do come and have your fortune told, George, the Sibyl is splendid. I don't know her real name. She is a very plain girl with dark hair. "Miss Mason just come down from Simia?" Oh are you sure? Oh my goodness! No dear, I didu't speak, and nothing's the matter, only I feel absolutely done, and I don't care to stay here any longer. Do you mind taking me home, George, dear ?"-Pioneer Mail.

THERE is a tide in the affairs of men which, if not skilfully dodged at the proper time, drowns them.

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SOMETHING ABOUT TWO BOYS. The most pathetic incident of my childhood is this: My mother had been very ill for several weeks, and the doctor solemnly announced that she could not live more than two or three days me from sleep and took me out of my little bed

to bid her a last good-byo. I shall never lorget the scene, which was new and awful to me. People were weeping all round the room, the air of which was heavy with the odour of candles and lamps, and recking with the funics of drugs.

But and to say what now follows I have every person who stood at her bedside that

Speaking of the illness of her sou, a boy of I've got a very lucky hand, so I never tea, &c., to keep him alive, and expected every day would be his last. The physician plainly

Yet in spite of the disease, and-we almost up at the end of the story. All right, you say,

It seems that this boy, George Westmereland, "I want you to tell my fortone, please: had previously been a strong, healthy little chap, delineate my character, you know. Am I as all boys ought to be. But about the middle

pose it is more mysterious; you won't mind | the doctor said his young patient was suffering from inflammation of the bowels. He gave Now which hand do you look at? Both, medicines which, however, did no good, to far how funny! Are they different? They're as the boy's friends could see. On the contrary, not always red like that, you know. It's ho grew worse, and a second dector was fetched. because I've pulled off my gloves in such a This medical gentleman differed from his prehurry. "I My heart governs my head?" Yes decessor, and gave out that George hed an attack of rheumatic fever-in other words, acute rheumatism-a disease which no boy has any business with whotever.

The treatment on this theory availed nothing; George was worse. He now had a hacking People always tell me that. You can only cough, and his expectoration was so offensive see a faint indication, but doesn't it show that the people had to use disinfectants. He how old I shall be? Between forty-five broke out into sweats, so heavy as to saturate and fifty? Oh dear, not till then! "Very the pillows. He could take no nourishment save fond of society." Oh yes I am, how could a little milk and lime water. He were away to you tell? "Very fond of dress and pretty a skeleton, did the poor boy. He was nothing things, and my talents have not been culti- but skin and bone, and they had to lift him in vated to their fullest extent." Oh you are and out of bed. Then he fell so ill he would not notice any one in the room, and lay for hours never opening his eyes. Then came the

right again; I hate getting up in the morning. tells. We give you her exact words: 'In at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the "Very talkative." No, that's the first thing | February last,' she says, 'my husband, as a last | day previous to sailing. you've said wrong, I should say I was much | resource, determined to try Mother Seigel's too thoughtful to be talkative; I'm a woman Curative Syrup. After a few doses the boy's who thinks a great deal. "Warm hearted, breathing was easier and he took food. In three with a strong tendency to jealousy." Oh, days he was able to sit up, and in a week's time I'm not jealous a bit, George never looks at he was up and dressed. He gained flesh and anyone except me :- I don't know what strength every day, and is now able to go about. jenlousy is. Am I a flirt? "Yes?" Oh Sometimes I look at him and can hardly believe what a shame! A had one? "Yes, a co- death's door. Seigel's Syrup saved his life.quette?" Oh palmistry is wonderful, I must Yours truly, (Signed) Mrs Mary Westmoreland, go in for it, does it take long to learn? Tell 5, High Street, Plumstead, London, April 27,

tween seventeen and twenty?" Oh yes, I had no bowel inflamation, nor a single touch of was nineteen; do go on "Broken off because | rheumatism. That was the doctors' professional of a misunderstanding ?" Yes, I changed my guesswork. He had a sharp attack of biliousmind. I found he had a most ghastly ness and indigestion, of which Mother Seigel temper, but it was awfully romantic to would have cured him long before had her begin with, he had only known me a week medicine been appealed to. Here is the moral when he proposed. Can you tell me any-thing more? "An illness in childhood, not

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Mail is not opened until the ordinary distribution of letters, &c., is finished. The postage on Parcels at home is 10d. per ib. the Regulations are generally similar to the above, and the Parcels are sent out vid

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310, in certain cases, provided :--conditions of Registration required. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope:

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Missent or Delayed Correspondence. When correspondence has been missent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee

dence, but it is prepared to make good the other writing whatever, to the Postmaster contents of such correspondence lost while General. This should be acted on the first passing through the Post, to the extent of time cause of complaint occurs; it is Pmiatake to let such matters pass for fear of 1. That the sender duly observed all the giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

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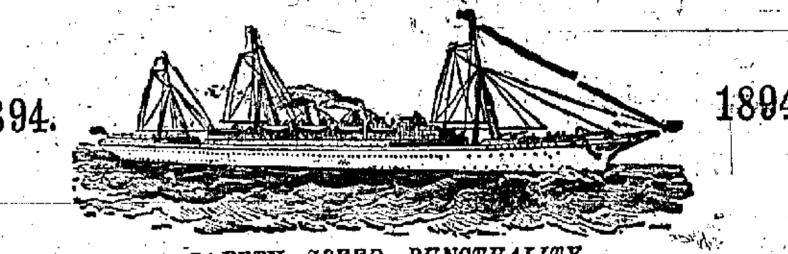
2. Such covers, when addressed to places other than Hongkong or China, must be prepaid two cents each in stamps as hereto-

8. Circulars, &c., must not exceed 2

Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed circulars may be enclosed in pattern packets.

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